

# THE BOWDEN NEWS

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BOWDEN, ALBERTA, CAN. THURSDAY, JUNE 29 1911

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## Scout Orders

Patrols No 1 and 2 will meet opposite the schoolhouse on Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

The following will comprise Patrol No 1: James B Howard, Harvey Walton, Thos W Lewis, Jack Shenfield, J C Adam, Jim Teeling, K Hayes, D Campbell.

The above will select their patrol leader, second leader and hand their selections in to the scoutmaster for approval on Monday evening.

Patrol No 2: H McDermott, R Wilson, H Morfitt, Fred Lowe, Pearl Ridgway, Clifford Graham.

Horace Rollans, patrol leader; C Roulston 2nd patrol leader. By order.

## Olds Won Again

The league game between Olds and Bowden on Cornation Day resulted in a win for Olds 8-7. This was the best and most exciting game that has been played in the league this season, the score being tied four times in nine innings. An extra innings was played, in which Catten, scored a runner on third, by a fluke hit over first.

McBroom, slab artist for the locals pitched his best game this season allowing only five hits. Our boys played an entirely different brand of ball this game and kept their opponents working for all the runs they secured. Another game will be played Friday next at Olds.

Score by innings  
Bowden 1 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 2 0-7  
Olds 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 2 0 1-8

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

English Church Services will be held every first and third Sunday of the month. Service 2:00, A McClain Banting, Rector.

## PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church Services next Sunday will be as follows, Red Lodge at 11:30, Eagle Creek at 3 p.m., Bowden 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend.

## METHODIST

Rev F E Davies will preach this Sunday at Lone Pine 11:30, Bowden 8.

Rev G W Fortune preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday. After the service the election of officers took place. It was announced that a Local Option Campaign will be brought on in the fall and all temperance friends are urged to prepare for the battle.

At the annual meeting of the Bowden Methodist Church the following members were elected to the Official Quarterly Board. Mr Stitson Senior, Recording Steward; Mr S Perrin, Collection Steward; Messrs Ed Walton, G Whitlock, C Johnston, F H Hunter, W Larrat, and F W Bryenton. Rev F E Davies tendered his thanks to the Ladies Aid for their generous help, to Miss Jessie Shenfield for her services as Organist, and to Mr R W Prowse who retires through ill-health.

## The Council Meeting

A meeting of the Village Council was held in the Secretary's office on Tuesday the 27th June at 8 p.m. Present councillors McLean and Boyd.

The following accounts were ordered paid.

News Co, weigh scale books	8.40
T Whitwell, labor	1.75
Jas Davis, labor	12.50
Thos Gulgan, labor	13.50
R Billington, lamplighter	3.00
Leslie Bernard, team work	4.25
F Butler, labor	5.00
S Butler, oil	80
Crown Lbr Co, lumber	9.45
Christie & Bernard, nails etc	2.15
A L Boyd, team work	2.50

Which on motion by Boyd-McLean ordered paid.

On motion chairman was empowered to repair fencing and do necessary work in cemetery.

H E Shenfield, Sec-Treas.

While in Calgary for the fair, it will be a good opportunity to consult The Taube Optical Company about your eyes, at their office in the Elma Block, 132 Eighth Ave E, or at their exhibit in the Agricultural Building at the Fair Grounds.

## BOWDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

On June 23rd the debating society held its usual weekly meeting which was preceded by a concert of which the following was the program:

Chorus, Steady, Boys, Steady; reading, James Teeling; flute solo, Tom Lewis; a story, Doreen McDermott; song, Mr Armitstead.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mary Stitson and signed by the chairman, Horace Rollans. The subject for debate was Travel vs Books. The speakers for Travel were Catherine Campbell and Helen Hayes; the speakers for Books were Horace Rollans and Tom Lewis.

The four speakers acquitted themselves most creditably and by their keen arguments made a successful debate. The judges, the Principal, and C A Roulston, decided in favor of Books by the fewest of marks.

The debate was terminated by the singing of God Save The King.

Mr H C McDannold of Calgary was in Bowden Monday on business. DIED—Mr S Knipe of Bowden died in Red Deer on Monday.

Mrs Cornish and Miss Ena Campbell were Red Deer visitors Tuesday.

Mr L Ellesworth accompanied Mr George Brewster to the Brazeau country.

Have some music, everything from Edison phonograph and records to a jews harp, mouth organ, or tin whistle, at Perrin's Drug and Stationery store.

Mr and Mrs S Butler and son, Lawrence, left last Saturday for their new home in Ryley.

The final Court of Revision was

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held on Tuesday for the Bowden School District, at which it was decided to assess all farm lands in the district at a flat rate of \$15 per acre irrespective of location or improvements.

On Tuesday morning last, an accident, which might have had fatal results, occurred on a farm near Bowden. A boy, named Kenneth Hayes, aged twelve was thoughtlessly trying to open a dynamite cap with a pin. The cap exploded in his left hand, blowing off his thumb and the ends of three fingers whilst his hand as a whole was horribly lacerated. The unfortunate boy received prompt medical attention, and his hand, we are pleased to say, is improving as well as can be expected.

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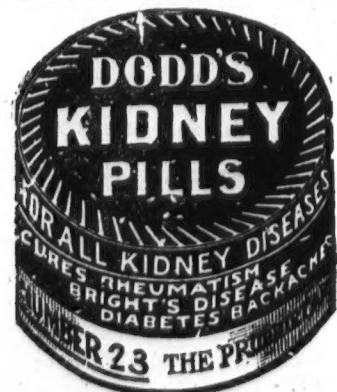
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"I read yesterday that Col. Tamale, of the insurgents, was shot in the back." "I was afraid that would happen to him. I read a statement the other day which said: 'Col. Tamale back to the front.'"—Houston Post.

"Are you an optimist or a pessimist?" "Both. I hope for the best, but I don't bet on it as a sure thing."—Washington Star.

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"I can't believe she'll ever get married."  
 "Why not?"  
 "Her friends have started telling what a good wife she'll make for some man some day."—Detroit Free Press.

### Mean

"That was a mean trick Bigsby played on his wife."  
 "What was?"  
 "He waited over a month before he told her he had his salary raised."—Detroit Free Press.

Don't ignore the few house flies you see in June. Unless you commence using Wilson's Fly Pads early your house will be overrun by them in midsummer.

### A Pleasure Trip

Biliter (at servants' agency)—"Have you got a cook who will go to the country?"

Manager (calling out to girls in next room)—"Is there anyone here who would like to spend a day in the country?"—Life.

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### Remember This

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### Getting On

"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus the other day?"  
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Mrs. Recent Rich—"Why, yes; you may bring me half a dozen of those non de plumes I often hear spoken of."—Judge.

Mrs. Youngwed (boastfully)—"I may not be much of a cook, but my husband has never yet twitted me about the better cake and pies his mother used to make."

Mrs. Keene—"No, dear! his father used to run a bakery."—Boston Transcript.

**No Comeback**  
 A faker passed through a small town selling pumps, which he claimed would force water without any pipe. A native bought one and sweated at the handle, but no water appeared. He asked for an explanation.  
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"How now?"

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"Sad, sad."

"But the worst is yet to come. She has to build the fire with the rubber plant."—Washington Herald.

### Trapped

"You have the name of regarding all your acquaintances with suspicion."

"I'm very sorry to hear it. I'm not in the least suspicious."

"That's good news. Let me have a five spot until to-morrow, will you?"—Buffalo Express.

He—"I dreamt last night that your mother was ill."

She—"Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep."—Tit-Bits.

"What does terse mean, pa?"  
 "It means very concise, very short."

"Gee, but sister's new bathing suit is terse."

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## The Adventures of Mr. =====

BY

H. ARMITSTEAD, B. Sc.

I detest using a false name and as I cannot give the Gentleman's correct name I leave the name blank. Mr. — was a rather retiring man whom I often met in the Far East. Often after dinner over cigars we had long talks, and when I could get him in reminiscent mood he had many adventures to relate. — was quite a personality and although his stories were modestly told, he could give a piquancy to them that was refreshing. I propose to re-tell several of what appears to me to be his best stories. I begin with

### IN A HONG KONG GAMBLING DEN

One afternoon not long ago I was strolling down Queen Street, the fashionable shopping centre of Hong Kong, when I was saluted by a Chinaman whose face seemed familiar to me. I recognised him to be Ah Sing, a half-educated person whom some years before I had assisted in obtaining a situation in Calcutta. I was rather surprised to find Ah Sing in Hong Kong, where he told me he was now employed as a clerk in a large dry-goods store.

After general inquiries concerning health and general welfare, it flashed across my mind that Ah Sing might be able to make arrangements for me to visit a real, typical Chinese gambling den. I felt it was a stupid thought, but for quite a long time I had had a burning desire to enter a private gambling house, where it is reputed that the gamblers stake and chop off fingers and wager their wives and daughters. In the public gambling houses I had been scores of times, and had always found the frequenters and proceedings so sordid as to be almost uninteresting. I related my wish to Ah Sing, who looked curiously at me through his almond eyes as if to see I was in earnest. For a minute or so he pondered; but evidently his scruples were overcome by the thoughts of past favors as he acquiesced. He agreed to meet me by the Clock Tower at nine o'clock the same evening, and naively added that he was short of money for gambling. I smiled and told him to rest content about money and to be punctual at the meeting place.

A little after nine we made our way up the hilly streets at the base of the Peak to the Chinese quarters. Ah Sing led me into a small, innocent-looking curio shop. The shopkeeper welcomed us, and looked upon me as a probable customer when he asked what could it be his pleasure to sell me. Ah Sing lost no time in telling the object of our visit, at which the curio-dealer tried to look surprised. A long colloquy took place between the two Chinamen which reduced itself down to a matter of "Cum-shu" (gratuity). I gave the shopkeeper a dollar, the effect of which was instantaneous. He unlocked a door at the back of the shop, thrust Ah Sing and myself into a passage, and carefully relocked the door behind us. We groped our way along the dark, narrow passage towards a door through which feebly streamed a few rays of light. On the door Ah Sing played a kind of tattoo, obviously the recognized sign of the den. The door was opened by an old, withered, toothless Chinaman, who carried an oil lamp. He conducted us up some steps to a room on the second floor.

There Ah Sing repeated the knocks and we were admitted into the gambling room. The door was fastened after our admittance.

The room presented a weird appearance, and was reeking with smoke and pungent odours. It contained three tables on which dingy oil lamps were shedding fitful light on the assembled, vicious-looking company. Some of the gamblers were grouped round the fan-tan table; others were seated round two small tables playing with dice, or with cards; while the rest stood about watching the fluctuations of the play with intense and absorbing interest. A deadly silence pervaded the place save for the shuffling of cards, the rattling of dice, and the clink of money. Our appearance had no disturbing effect on the scene: two or three of the assembly seemed to raise their blood-shot eyes to glance curiously at us, but the company as a whole went on with their play with that stolid indifference and unconcern which so characterizes the Oriental.

Soon Ah Sing dropped into a vacant chair at one of the card tables and challenged a late winner. The two were quickly engaged in a game, which they played very rapidly and which appeared to me to be a variation of viugt-et-un. I stood near Ah Sing and watched his play. When he had the pack of cards I noticed how clever he was in shuffling and dealing the cards. On close scrutiny I was surprised to find him cheating by smart manipulation of the cards. A feeling of disgust came over me, and I went to stand by his opponent, who seemed to be unconscious of how he was being cheated. I had soon occasion to smile for I found the old heathen was playing the same game as Ah Sing. The game proved interesting to a certain extent as it was a problem who would prove the cleverer rogue of the two. Ah Sing got on splendidly, and I saw just the slightest shade of annoyance pass over the stolid features of his opponent now and again.

I crossed over to the fan-tan table and for about ten minutes I engaged in a little, quiet wagering. I went to the dice table and watched the gamblers throwing aces. When I returned to the card table I found Ah Sing had been very unlucky; but his luck quickly seemed to change and he commenced to clean out his opponent. I was standing near the latter and observed his slight restlessness. I was beginning to get tired of the gambling den with its vitiated atmosphere and so by means of a jerk of the head and an out-pointed thumb I indicated "Let's go out". I did not think his adversary saw the innocent signs, but he did

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Author of

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The Corner House; The Slaves of  
Silence; Craven Fortune; The  
Fatal Dose; Netta.

(Continued.)

Vera was only too glad to get away. Despite her strange surroundings, she threw herself on the bed and slept the sleep of utter exhaustion. It was getting towards noon before she came to herself, invigorated and refreshed by her long rest.

So far as the girl could see there were no servants in the house at present besides an old retainer of the family and her husband. Fenwick had made some excuse about the staff of domestics who were to follow later on, but up to now he only had his own familiars about him, the men whom Vera had known more or less for the last two years. The meals appeared to be served in a remarkably irregular fashion; even the lunch was partaken of hurriedly by Fenwick, who pleaded the pressure of

work. "I must stop a minute," he said. "I have more to do now than I can manage. I should just like to have a look at that letter that you have written to Zary. There is no excuse for not doing it now, and I want to put it in the post bag."

"Very well," Vera said serenely. "If you will come with me to the library you will see exactly what I write. I know you are a suspicious man and that you don't trust anybody, therefore I shall be very glad for you to know that I have carried out your request to the letter."

Fenwick laughed as if something had pleased him. Nevertheless, he looked over Vera's shoulder until she had opened the last word. She slowly folded up the communication and sealed it.

"How am I to address the envelope?" she said. "I have not the slightest idea where Zary is to be found. For all I know to the contrary, he may not even be in England."

"Oh yes, he is," Fenwick chuckled. "He is in London at the present moment. If you address that letter 17 Paradise street, Camberwell, Zary will get it to-morrow morning."

Vera wrote the address boldly and firmly, and handed the letter with more or less contempt to her companion. She wanted him to feel that she held his suspicions with scorn. She wanted him to know that so far as she was concerned there was an end of the matter. Nevertheless, she followed him carefully from the room and saw him place the letter together with others, on the hall table. A moment later he had vanished and Vera was left alone to act promptly. She did not hesitate for a moment. She made her way back to the drawing room and addressed a second envelope to the house in Paradise street, into which envelope she slipped a blank sheet of paper. Then she stamped the envelope and made her way cautiously to the hall. There was a chance that she was being watched but she had to run the risk of that. She was crossing the hall freely and carelessly now, and so contrived to sweep the mass of letters to the floor, exclaiming at her own clumsiness as she did so. Like a flash she picked out the one letter that she needed and exchanged it for the other. A moment later she was out of doors, with the dangerous communication in her pocket.

So far as she could see, she had succeeded beyond her wildest expectations. Vera was trembling from head to foot now, but the fresh air of the park and the broad beautiful solitude of it soothed her jarred nerves and brought back a more contented frame of mind. Her spirits rose as she walked along.

"I am glad I did that," she told herself. "I may be mistaken, but I firmly believe that I have saved Zary's life. Had he come down here he would never have left the place again. And yet there is danger for him still and I must warn him of it. I must manage to communicate in some way with Gerald. I wonder if it would be safe to send him a telegram from the village. I wonder, too, in what direction the village lies."

Still, I have all the afternoon before me, and a brisk walk will do me good.

With a firm elastic step Vera walked across the grass in the direction of a wood, beyond which she could see the slope of the highroad. She had hardly entered the wood before she heard a voice calling her name, and to her intense delight she turned to find herself face to face with Vener.

"Oh, this is glorious," she said, as she placed both her hands in his. "But do you think it is quite safe for you to come here so soon? For all I know I may be followed."

"I don't think so," Vener said. "Now let me take you in my arms and kiss you. Let us sit down here in this snug corner and try to imagine that we are back in the happy days when no cloud loomed between

and we were looking forward to many joyous years together. We will talk mundane matters presently."

Vera yielded to the ecstasy of the moment. Everything was so dark and melancholy that it seemed a sin to lose a gleam of sunshine like this. But the time crept on and the November sun was sinking, and it was borne in upon Vera that she must get back to the house again. Very gently she disengaged herself from Vener's embrace.

"We must be really practical now," she said. "Tell me what has happened since I left the hotel last night."

"So far as I can see, nothing," Vener replied. "I asked for you this morning, and to my surprise I found that you had vanished in the dead of night with a mysterious chauffeur and a Mercedes car. By great good luck I found a policeman who had made a note of the number of the car; after which I went to the makers, or rather the agents of the makers, after which it was quite easy to find out that the Mercedes in question had recently been delivered to Mr. Mark Fenwick's order at Merton Grange, near Canterbury. After that, you will not be surprised to find that I came down here as soon as possible, and that I have been hiding here with a pair of field glasses trying to get a glimpse of you."

"That was very interesting," Vera laughed. "But tell me about my sister. I am so anxious over her."

"No reason to be," Vener said. "She has gone back to her brother."

"Oh, I am so glad. Now listen to me carefully."

She went on with some detail to tell the story of her last night's experiences. She spoke of Felix Zary and the letter which she had been more or less compelled to write to him. Also, she described the ruse by which the letter had been regained.

"Now, you must go and see this Zary," she said. "Tell him that you come from me and tell him all about the letter. Mind, he must reply to the letter just as if it had reached him in the ordinary way through the post because I shall have to show the answer to Mr. Fenwick, and I want to lull his suspicions to rest entirely. You may find Zary a little awkward at first."

"I don't think I shall," Vener smiled. "In fact, he and I are already acquainted. But I am not going to tell you anything about that. You prefer to keep your secrets so far as I am concerned and I am going to guard mine for the present. I am working to put an end to all this mystery and bother, and I am going to do it in my own way. Anyway I will see Zary for you and tell him exactly what has happened. In fact I will go to town this evening for the express purpose. Then I will come back in the morning and meet you here the same time to-morrow evening."

They parted at that and Vera made her way back to the house. She saw that the letters were no longer on the hall table, and therefore she concluded that they had been posted. She assumed a quiet, dignified manner during the rest of the evening. She treated Fenwick more or less distantly, as if she were still offended with his suspicions. Fenwick, on the other hand, was more than usually amiable. Something had evidently pleased him, and he appeared to be doing his best to wipe out the unpleasant impression of the morning. Vera felt quite easy in her mind now; she knew that her ruse had been absolutely successful. All the same she ignored Fenwick's request for a little music, professing to be exceedingly tired which, indeed, was no more than the truth.

"I am going to bed quite early," she said. "I have been sleeping very indifferently of late."

It was barely ten before she was in her room and there she lay oblivious of all that was taking place around her, till she woke presently with an idea that she could hear the sound of hammering close by. As she sat up in bed with her senses alert, she could hear the great stable clock strike the hour of three. Her ears had not deceived her; the sound of metal meeting metal in a kind of musical clink came distinct and clear. Then from somewhere she could hear voices. The thing was very strange, seeing that Fenwick was a business man pure and simple, and had never confessed to any knowledge of mechanics. It came to Vera's mind now that directly she entered the house Fenwick had greeted her in a suit of blue overalls which she understood men who followed mechanical pursuits generally wore. She recollected too, that his hands were black and grimy. What could be going on, and why had she seen nothing of this during the daytime? She could comprehend men sitting up all night and working in a factory, but surely there could be no occasion for a thing like this in a private house, unless, perhaps, Fenwick and his satellites were engaged in some pursuits that needed careful concealment from the eyes of the law.

It would be well, perhaps, Vera thought, if she could find out what was going on. The discovery might be the means of putting another weapon in her hands. She rose from her bed and partially dressed herself. Then, with a pair of slippers on her feet and a dark wrap round her shoulders she stole into the corridor. A dim light was burning there, so that she had no fear of being discovered, especially as the walls were draped with tapestry, and here and there armored figures stood, which afforded a capital means of concealment. As Vera sidled along she

noticed that at the end of the corridor was a small room down a flight of steps. From where she stood she could see into the room, the door of which was open. Fenwick stood there apparently engaged in superintending the melting of metal in a crucible over a fire, which was driven to a white heat by a pair of bellows. The rest of his gang seemed to be doing something on an iron table with moulds and discs. Vera could see the gleam of yellow metal, then somebody shut the door and she could glean no more. There was nothing more for it now except for Vera to return to her room, with a determination to see the inside of this little apartment the first time that the coast was clear.

She hurried along back to her own room, and had almost succeeded in reaching it, when she came face to face with a man who had stepped out of a doorway so suddenly that the two figures came almost in contact. A fraction of a second later a hand was laid over Vera's mouth whilst another grasped her wrist; then she saw that the intruder had been joined by a companion.

"Please don't say a word, miss, and whatever you do, don't call out," one of the men whispered. "We know all about you and who you are. Believe me, we are here to do you the greatest service in our power. My colleague will tell you the same."

"But who are you?" Vera asked, as the man removed his hand from her mouth. Her courage had come back to her now. "Why do you come in this fashion?"

"My name is Egan," the stranger said. "And this is my companion, Grady. We are New York detectives, over here on important business. The man we are after is Mark Fenwick." (To be continued.)

### Napoleon's Toy Cannon.

Napoleon's first plaything was a toy cannon. Later in life he declared that the whole course of his life was determined by that toy.

### England's First Census.

Britain's house of lords was for nearly half a century an implacable opponent of a census of the population, fearing a growth of sentiment politically antagonistic to the landed aristocracy as the result of the disclosure of the rapid growth of the commercial cities and manufacturing towns. The first census of England, in 1801, revealed a total population of 8,892,531.

### Fiddler's Velvet Crab.

The fiddler's velvet crab is very ferocious and derives its name from the plushlike feel of its upper surface which is densely covered with short silky hairs.

### VOTER'S CONFUSION.

Was Hamlet a Tariff Reformer or a Free Trader.

Viscount Esher, who fears that the days of the voluntary principle of the Territorial force are numbered, and that in the army, as elsewhere, the time may come for compulsory service, is recognized as one of the most versatile of English peers. He speaks German with the fluency of a native, he has written several notable books, and he possesses a wonderful collection of Court awards from the days of Queen Elizabeth to the present day. He spends a great proportion of his time at Windsor, as he is Constable and Deputy-Governor of the Castle, and his official duties necessitate his living close by. Orchard Lea is full of interest. In the old garden stands the ivy-covered pump-room which George the Third used often to visit to drink from his own mineral spring, while there is also a rosary which was beautifully designed by Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll. Lord Esher was M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth from 1880 to 1885, and chairman of the War Office Reconstitution Committee in 1904. He is an accomplished and convincing speaker, and during election times has been in great demand by Parliamentary candidates. He had an amusing experience on one occasion while speaking for a young politician, fresh from college, in the south of England. The candidate's speech, perhaps, was more than judiciously besprinkled with quotations from "Hamlet." After a fine peroration containing huge chunks of the play, he announced that Lord Esher was prepared to answer questions. A man stood up: "I can't quite make it out," he remarked, "whether he is a Tariff Reformer or Free Trader."

"Who?" asked Lord Esher. "The man this speech was about." Puzzled, he again asked what man he meant. "Hamlet," was the reply. Viscountess Esher was Miss Eleanor Van de Weyer, daughter of Mr. Van de Weyer, Belgian Minister at the Court of St. James, before her marriage in 1879.

### Java.

Java is an island in the Malay archipelago, the principal seat of the Dutch power of the east and after Sumatra and Borneo the largest of the Sunda group. It is 680 miles long by 35 to 120 miles broad and has a population of about 30,000,000. The chief articles of export include sugar, coffee, tea, rice and tobacco.

### Japanese Wrestlers.

Japan's most expert wrestlers are men who have inherited their ability from ancestors who have made wrestling a profession for generations.

## KNOWS THE FOOT TRICK

BISHOP OF LONDON HAS A HARD TIME GETTING IN.

Most Popular Prelate the British Capital Has Ever Had Organized a Remarkable Street Procession Recently—Has Sometimes to Spend a Long Time at Doors Before the Word Is Passed into the House.

London has never had a more popular bishop than Dr. Winnington Ingram, who, a few days ago, again showed his disregard of routine by organizing a remarkable street procession. Dr. Ingram is never happier than when recalling some of his East



BISHOP INGRAM.

End experiences, though often enough they were sufficiently discouraging at the time. A knock at the door, he told an audience once, would be followed by a long wait, and then the door would be opened by a little girl about six inches, while a voice from the distant wash-tub would be heard inquiring, "Well, Sally, who is it?" Then Sally would answer at the top of her voice: "Please, mother, it's religion." On other occasions, it was necessary to practice what Dr. Ingram calls the foot trick to keep the door open.

### Tough Combination.

Probably there is no combination on earth harder to live with than an artistic temperament soured in a bad cold.—Galveston News.

It is always safe to learn even from our enemies; never safe to instruct even our friends.—Colton.

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## MAKING OF UNITED CANADA

### MEMORIAL TABLET TO FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION

Interesting Event Takes Place in London, in the Actual Room Where Forty-four Years Ago, the Final Touch Was Given the Plan Which Brought About a United Canada—Premier Laurier's Tribute.

London, Eng.—The unveiling of the memorial tablet to the Fathers of Confederation took place recently in the Westminster Palace hotel in the actual room where 44 years ago the final touch was given the scheme which brought about a united Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was there and a host of other notables and a tribute paid by Canada's premier to Sir Charles Tupper evoked a remarkable demonstration. The partizan strife which has separated men of genius was completely obliterated by the wonderful outburst of patriotic enthusiasm. The provincial premiers were present and the mayors of several leading Canadian cities. Sir Wilfrid Laurier evoked great enthusiasm with his patriotic eloquence. He gave Sir Charles Tupper credit of being second only to Sir John A. Macdonald in his efforts to bring about confederation.

"After forty years we can say that the work done in this room was well done. During the twenty years after the Declaration of Independence the American confederation had to survive twelve amendments. During 44 years since the Canadian federation there has been only one amendment of an important character and that came without friction and to the satisfaction of everybody. (Cheers.) I say to Sir Charles Tupper, in your name and in mine, well done, good and faithful servant." (Loud cheers.)

Lord Strathcona followed in an historic review of events since 1867 and unveiled the tablet amid a scene of spectacular enthusiasm.

Sir Charles Tupper, despite his advanced age, spoke excellently and was paid a warm tribute in the reception accorded him.

#### Injustice Done to Laurier

London.—The Glasgow Herald says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been severely, not to say harshly, criticized for his opposition to the standing committee of the Imperial conference. Among his most outspoken critics have been leading Canadian newspapers of his own party. It is suggested that Laurier committed himself if not Canada, to a policy potentially anti-Imperial and at all events it is exceedingly difficult to reconcile it with the principle of imperial unity. When we recall Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude to the empire throughout a long series of years it is impossible to believe these extreme views. To do him entire justice there is a far more probable interpretation of his restrained utterances in the perplexed condition of the Canadian political situation. He wishes to do nothing to embarrass the Liberal party, in its campaign, as might be the case were he to arouse the apprehensions of the French Canadian electorate."

#### Entertaining Colonial Troops

Ottawa.—The programme arranged by the Colonial Troops' entertainment committee fund in London has been received by Earl Grey. The Duke of Abercorn is chairman of the committee and others included are Duke of Argyll and Lord Roberts. The programme is an elaborate one and the entertainment will include four considerations, a visit to Windsor Castle and Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore, a visit to Woolwich and Portsmouth and a visit to Warwick Castle and Birmingham small arms factory. Departure is scheduled for July 1, by the Empress of Britain.

#### Doesn't Fear Australia

Ottawa.—W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, doesn't regard with any sense of fear the announcement made in a recent cable dispatch of the intention of the Australians to make an effort to lure immigrants to Canada. "Australia will have about as much chance to get immigrants from Canada as Australia has to get immigrants from Australia," said Mr. Scott, in an interview. "I do not think that the effort will meet with much success. As far as I am concerned I have no objection to offer."

#### Seize Shipment of Arms

Villa Garcia, Spain.—Advices from Pontevedra state that the Spanish authorities stopped and seized at the railroad station there, two cars filled with arms and ammunition destined for the Portuguese monarchists. The supplies had been unloaded from a German steamer here and forwarded by rail on the strength of the shipper's affidavit that they consisted of machinery.

#### More Women Than Males

London.—The further census returns show that there are 1,178,317 females in excess of males in Great Britain. Figures, however, would be greatly reduced if soldiers and sailors abroad were counted. Women continue to increase faster than men, as they have consistently done since 1821.

#### Duke of Sutherland to Live at Brooks

London.—The Duke of Sutherland will reside all this summer on his estate at Brooks, east of Calgary.

## CALGARY'S EXHIBITION

Mr. Charles Strobel One of the Pioneers of Air Travel, Will Give Two Exhibitions Daily

Aviation, the latest and greatest of the triumphs of modern invention and almost breathless interest of the world as nothing else in the history of the ages has ever done. Scarcely a day passes but we are thrilled by reading of some new exploit, another record made, by the modern bird-man.

Realizing the widespread interest in this wonderful art of flying by machinery, the directors of the Calgary Industrial Exhibition, after months of correspondence and negotiation, are happy to announce that they have contracted with Mr. Charles Strobel, one of the pioneers of air travel, for flights twice daily. Mr. Strobel's aeroplane includes all the proved features contained in the most modern flying machines, and the marvellous aerial gymnastics which are included in his service of flights are such as will cause a thrill to every beholder.

Strobel's aeroplane has a spread of 30 ft. and may be seen under canvas before and after flights, and any visitor may have the various parts of the machine explained by an expert. Those who witnessed or heard of the wonderful flights made by Strobel's airship at the Exhibition of Calgary in 1908, will realize that the experience gained by Mr. Strobel in years of work in aerial navigation, places him in a position to make most successful demonstrations with his heavier than air flying machine. Those who have witnessed airship or dirigible flights, and then have witnessed flights of an aeroplane, all agree in stating that the wonderful bird-like manoeuvring of the aeroplane, far exceeds any novelty and thrilling sensation flights made by an airship.

## ESTIMATE RECORD CROPS

Wheat Yield of Canada and British India Will Probably Be Enormous

Washington, D.C.—A bumper harvest of wheat in British India, estimated at 369,000,000 bushels, surpassing all previous yields, and the record area sown to spring wheat in western Canada, giving to seemingly extravagant estimates of probable yields, are the features of the world's review of May Agricultural News announced by the department of agricultural recently. In other respects foreign agriculture is generally making average seasonable progress.

In Argentina, the great wheat and flax exporter of the southern hemisphere, the autumn sown crops have entered their first month of trans-equatorial winter in vigorous condition and on probably larger increased areas. The recently gathered corn crop there turned out badly and little or no surplus will be available for export.

The corn crop of South Africa also is reported damaged by drought and there will practically be none for export.

#### Rifle Band at Calgary's Exhibition

In engaging the 103rd Rifle Regimental Band as the chief musical feature of the exhibition the directors felt that they are not only aiding in the development of a great Canadian band, but are offering to the public the very best in the musical line. This band consists of forty premier musicians recruited from the best bands of England, United States and Canada, under the able leadership of H. H. Howells, formerly director of the Duluth Marine Band. The band will appear in their new Windsor uniforms with busbies and plumes, imported direct from England for this engagement. New instruments will also be used.

#### Alberta Province Sued for \$3,500,000

Edmonton.—Claims for damages amounting to \$3,500,000 have been filed with the executive council by the Alberta and Great Waterways railway project against the provincial government. One of the claims is for \$2,500,000 made by the railway and construction companies. The Royal Bank of Canada has put in a claim for \$398,000. The Empire Supply company ask \$121,796.65 for ties, timber, as loss on wages and loss of profits. Campbell and Brown have an item of \$3,340 for goods, building roads, and breach of contract.

#### Thousand Pounds for Miner's Lamp

Ottawa.—In order to encourage the production of safe and efficient types of electric lamps for miners, a colliery proprietor has placed at the disposal of the secretary of state for the home department a sum of one thousand pounds sterling to be offered for the best lamp filling certain requirements. The nature of the requirements and other particulars in connection with the competition for the prize may be obtained from the department of external affairs at Ottawa.

#### Congress of Steel Manufacturers

New York.—It is announced that the iron and steel manufacturers of the world will meet in Brussels next January in international congress to discuss a world-wide agreement for making a stable market for their products. American, British, German, French and Belgian interests are to be represented.

#### Buying Prize Cattle

to is expected by next fall. On the ter of agriculture, is buying prize cattle in Ontario.

## TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

### FORESTRY BRANCH INAUGURATING EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

A Campaign of Education and Organization Among the Indians Between Manitoba and Hudson Bay May Result in Preventing Great Loss from Fire—Red Man Will Be Decorated With Badge of Authority.

Ottawa.—A campaign of education and organization is being carried on by the forestry branch among the Indians giving talks upon the disadvantages to the natives which follow the burning of forests. They have authority to enlist the Indians as volunteer fire rangers and have handsome badges to distribute which will indicate the authority of the Indians who agree to undertake the work. It is believed that this plan will reduce the number of forest fires chiefly by making the Indians more careful in extinguishing their campfires.

To facilitate forest fire fighting on the wooded eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains the department is establishing observation bulletins at prominent points and is making deposits of fire fighting tools which can be drawn upon for shovels, etc., when a fire is to be put out.

Roads and trails are being cut through the forest enabling the fire fighter to speedily reach any point where smoke shows a fire has started. The observation points and the settlements are being connected by a telephone system which will enable fire guards to at once send out word of a forest fire to the nearest point where men are who can be called upon to attack it. There has been great difficulty in the way of getting out news, in the absence of roads. The telephone and trails are being provided to meet these difficulties and it is expected that hereafter the problem of dealing with mountain forest fires will be considerably simplified.

#### Severe Criticism for New Roads

Winnipeg.—The railway commission passed severe criticism on the G. T. P. and C. N. R. for operating new lines without having them inspected by the engineer of the commission. The lines from Balcarres to Melville, Melville to Canora and Tofield to Red Deer will shortly be re-opened after a short stoppage.

There was a strong condemnation of the G. T. P. for the conduct of affairs at Entwistle, west of Edmonton. The people of the old town applied for a station a year ago, but the company told the commission that there was not enough business to warrant building a station.

D'Arcy Scott pointed out to D'Arcy Tate, G.T.P. solicitor, that it was strange the company now wants approval for a station some distance away from the town, evidently in a townsite of its own.

The result is that an engineer is ordered to inspect the situation and recommend the site for a station at Entwistle, irrespective of anything the G. T. P. may have done there.

#### Cheaper Express Rates Assured

Winnipeg.—On June 15 the ruling of the railway commission in regard to the graduated charges of express companies went into effect. This ruling will reduce the charges on parcels of one hundred pounds or under, for the rate will now be on twenty-five cent. jump basis, where before jumps were in some cases fifty cents and one dollar. Another point is that the rate will be figured on nearer the exact weight than before. The difference in charges will be from five to twenty-five cents on every package.

One charge tariff of the express companies which has recently gone into effect is the rate on cream. Express companies now have a special rate for carrying cream for butter making, and carry empties free, but this does not apply to where cream is being shipped for the making of ice cream for delivery.

#### Counterfeit Money in U. S.

Washington, D. C.—Two new counterfeiters have been found in circulation by the secret service. One is a \$20 gold certificate. It is a lithograph on bond paper. The silk fibre has been imitated by ink lines. The portrait of George Washington shows defects on close inspection.

The other, a \$10 United States note bearing portraits of Lewis and Clark, has a good color but is too heavily printed. The seal is larger than the genuine.

#### Big Order from G.T.P. for Engines

Montreal.—It is announced that an order has been given by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to the Montreal Locomotive company for the construction of forty-five locomotives to be delivered between July and October, 1911, as follows: 20 consolidated, 15 Pacific, 10 switching locomotives.

#### Premier Leaves on June 30

Ottawa, Ont.—A letter received here from Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, states that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sail for Canada on June 30. Mr. Brodeur will either accompany the premier or return to Canada a week later on the Victorian.

#### Says It's a Canard

London.—The Yorkshire Post's London correspondent maintains that the statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is likely to take the high commissionership is a canard.

## ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE

McNamara Says That He Was Offered Money to Turn Traitor

Indianapolis, Ind.—Charging that a "gum shoe" representative of the United States Corporation at one time offered him a bribe to turn traitor to the Structural Iron Workers' association and assailing the National Erectors' association and the "Steel Trust," J. J. McNamara asserts his innocence of the dynamiting charges brought against him in a letter written in his cell in Los Angeles, appearing in the current issue of the Bridge-man's Magazine.

McNamara states that the National Erectors' association has taken every opportunity to crush union labor and connects the steel trust with the fight against unionism as follows:

First, we notice the American Bridge company, which concern is not only the backbone of the Erectors' association but also the erection department of the United States Steel corporation, the most ruthless of capital in the world. Its plan is now, and has been from the inception, to throttle competition, to crush and crucify its employees, all the while maintaining such control of the steel industry as to defy even the federal government itself.

## FROM EDMONTON TO TORONTO

Gratifying Progress is Being Made on the Transcontinental Railway

Ottawa.—The Transcontinental Railway commission is receiving gratifying reports of progress in construction of its line. From Wolfe Creek, a considerable distance west of Edmonton, to Graham or Lake Superior Junction, the line is now in full operation.

It has constructed also 52 miles east of Graham towards Cochrane while from the latter point it is built westerly 128 miles.

There is a gap of 200 miles to be built when through connection will be made between Edmonton and Cochrane and then over the T. & N. O. railway down to Toronto, where temporarily, at least, connection will be made with old main line of the Grand Trunk.

Operation from Edmonton to Toronto is expected by next fall. On the eastern section good progress also is being made. Rails are down practically all the way from Moncton to Wymontache, a distance of 700 miles. The line from west of La Tuque to Quebec will, as stated previously, be operated this fall, and that from Levis to Moncton next year.

#### To Fight Reciprocity in the West

Ottawa, Ont.—That public sentiment in Canada will manifest itself in strong opposition to the reciprocity pact when parliament reassembles next month is the opinion of Mr. Robert L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, who is on an extensive tour of the prairie provinces in the west, where the government has counted upon a clean sweep in favor of reciprocity.

Mr. Borden's tour will last a full month, during which time he will make a speaking campaign that will cover almost every nook and corner of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Among the principal places where Mr. Borden will be heard are Brandon, Moose Jaw, Indian Head, Regina, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton, North and South Battleford, Saskatoon and Portage la Prairie.

#### Shorten Haul for Western Grain

Montreal.—Statements are made at headquarters indicating that Canadian Pacific Railway officials fully expect to have their new grain line from Victoria Harbor on the Georgian Bay, to Montreal in commission by the time this year's wheat crop is ready to be moved. The engineers in charge of the construction work state that good progress is being made and that if the present rate is maintained the new line will be in operation early in the fall. The new line will mean the saving of considerable time and expense in the handling of grain crops.

#### Russia Angry at United States

St. Petersburg.—The Novoe Vremya is devoting much attention to reported plans of American agricultural interests to invade Manchuria.

In a leading article recently it bitterly attacked American representatives in the far east and asserts that the recent loan to China was a covert resuscitation of Secretary Knox's proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

#### C. P. R. Offers \$5,000

Lethbridge, Alta.—A cheerful sensation was created at the night session of the Associated Boards of Trade convention here, when J. S. Dennis, of the C. P. R. Colonization department announced that the C. P. R. would give \$5,000 toward the expenses of the dry farming congress, if secured by Lethbridge for 1912. This makes \$20,000 guaranteed of the \$30,000 required to finance the congress and exposition.

#### Must Have the Wireless

Washington, D. C.—After the first of next month ocean-going vessels carrying more than fifty passengers will be liable to a fine of \$5,000 unless they are equipped with a wireless telegraph apparatus, capable of transmitting messages to a distance of not less than 100 miles, and manned by an operator carrying a certificate issued by this or a foreign government.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XLIII.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR JUNE 25, 1911

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Mic. vi, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Lesson I.—Naaman healed, II Kings v, 1-14. Golden Text, Isa. xlv, 22. "Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God, and there is none else." Leprosy, a peculiar type of sin and sinners. Great sinners may be great in their own sight and in the esteem of others, but in God's sight lost. All can be saved if willing to submit to God and His way. Money cannot buy it.

Lesson II.—Elisha's heavenly defenders, II Kings vi, 8-17. Golden Text, Ps. xci, 11. "For He shall give His angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways." God knows all our ways and our going out and coming in, and also our thoughts (Ps. cxxxix and Exek. xi, 5). If God be for us, who can be against us? God with us is more than all who can be against us. Opened eyes to see the unseen is our great need. He can do it.

Lesson III.—Joash, the boy king, II Kings xi, 9-20. Golden Text, Ps. cxix, 2. "Blessed are they that keep His testimonies and that seek Him with the whole heart." Ten times in this chapter we find the house of the Lord, or the temple of the Lord, or the Lord's people. God will take care of His chosen king, whether it be David or Joash or His Messiah.

Lesson IV.—The temple repaired, II Kings xiv, 4-15. Golden Text, I Chron. xxix, 9. "Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly." A chest beside the altar to receive the willing offerings of the people was the method of obtaining money which the Lord blessed. At least twelve times in this chapter the expression "the house of the Lord" occurs. Devotion to the Lord because of His sacrifice will bring all needed funds.

Lesson V.—God's pity for the heathen, Jonah, 5, to iv, 11. Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 19. "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations." Jesus Christ believed the story of Jonah and those who question it question the veracity of Jesus (Matt. xii, 39-41). Jonah was willing that the people of Nineveh should perish; the Lord is not willing that any should perish (II Pet. ii, 9). Note the things which God prepared and used—a wind, a fish, a worm, a gourd, and even rebellious Jonah.

Lesson VI.—Uzziah humbled, II Chron. xxvi, 8-21. Golden Text, Prov. xvi, 18. "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Some people do right only as long as they have a strong visible human helper. The devil always tempts to pride and self sufficiency, but we can only be strong in the Lord, and that only as we know our own weakness, for His strength is made perfect in weakness.

Lesson VII.—Isaiah's call to service, Isa. vi, Golden Text, Isa. vi, 8. "I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." A vision of a man on the throne, the God man, alive forevermore, is what we all need (Ezek. i, 26-28). This works conviction of sin and self abhorrence; then follows forgiveness of sins, and then a readiness for service, as He may will.

Lesson VIII.—Song of the vineyard, Isa. v, 1-12. Golden Text, Isa. v, 22. "Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink." Strong drink acts upon the body as pride does on the soul, the former causing a beastly drunkenness and the latter the drunkenness of Isa. xxix, 9-13. Only by the blood of Jesus Christ can we be saved from either, and only as filled with the spirit can we bear fruit.

Lesson IX.—Universal peace, Mic. iv, 1-8. Golden Text, Mic. iv, 3. "Nations shall not lift up a sword against nations; neither shall they learn war any more." This great saying is also found in Isa. ii, 4, and it shall be fulfilled when He who came as a babe to Bethlehem shall at His coming again in glory be Ruler in Israel (Mic. v, 2), not by peace conferences, nor by missions, nor by any present agencies, but only by Himself, at His second coming (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17).

Lesson X.—The promise of the Father, John xiv, 15-27. Golden Text, John xiv, 16. "I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you forever." Only by the Holy Spirit can we know God in Christ or receive His word, and only when the Holy Spirit shall be poured upon Israel shall they have a true conviction of sin and welcome Jesus Christ as their Messiah.

Lesson XI.—Hezekiah's Passover, II Chron. xxx, 13-27. Golden Text, I Sam. xvi, 7. "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." The great need of today is the zeal of a Hezekiah to cleanse the professing church from its filthiness and to turn it whole heartedly to the Lord.

Lesson XII.—The downfall of Samaria, II Kings xvii, 1-14. Golden Text, Prov. xxix, 1. "He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy." As truly as judgment came on Israel so surely shall there be a fulfillment of II Thess. i, 7-10, and all similar predictions.

Attempting to clip the wings of riches has landed many a man in jail.



# The Adventures of Mr. =====

BY  
H. ARMITSTEAD, B. Sc.

(Continued from Page Three)

and evidently thought that I was looking over his cards and signalling Ah Sing. Up he jumped, dashed down his cards, withdrew a large knife from beneath his blouse gave a frenzied yell, and sprang at me with the fury of an enraged tiger, upsetting the table in his eagerness to reach me. As he came towards me I side-stepped, and met the burly brute with a right drive straight from the shoulder. The blow caught him just below the ear knocking him over like a nine-pin. Before he could get on his feet Ah Sing grappled with him. In their struggles they overturned the two remaining oil-lamps which fell with a crash on the floor. We were then in utter darkness, and all was in a frightful state of commotion. Money had been scattered all over the room, and I could feel

hands groping for it about my feet. I could hear Tartar curses and shrieks as Ah Sing and his opponent were fighting and tumbling each other about the room. Some of the Chinamen got mixed up with the combatants, which resulted in indiscriminate fighting. No one knew whom he was attacking or who was attacking him. The place was like a pandemonium. Oaths, curses, lumps, thuds, whacks, and acute cries of pain followed each other in quick succession. I felt horribly uncomfortable in the close suffocating room, but was fortunate in not being grappled with. If anybody approached near I let go a pot shot, and occasionally got one home.

I knew the door of the room was on my left: so I carefully edged my way in that direction along the wall. When I reached the door I

heard the old Chinese doorkeeper shouting for admission. I gently unlocked the door, brushed aside the old man, and ran down the steps at an alarming rate. I undid the door at the foot of the steps, passed along the dark passage, and imitated Ah Sing's knocks on the door leading into the shop. The door was opened and I entered the shop where I was allowed to go through without any question or intimidation. I went into the street with an exhilarating sense of relief.

For nearly half an hour I waited for Ah Sing. He followed several Chinamen all of whom bore marks of the fight but who went their respective ways in an unconcerned and orderly manner. He looked up and down the street, and when he saw me he showed signs of great delight and expressed the liveliest satisfaction at seeing me unharmed. But he, poor fellow, was very much battered and his face was one mass of wounds. He took the treatment he had received in the den in a nonchalant way, and said he had been forbidden to enter the place again. I gave him a goodly sum of money as compensation for his injuries and thanked him for his timely intervention with my heathen antagonist, who, although I would have fought with determination, might have done me such harm as I scarcely like to contemplate. I bade Ah Sing good-night and took a "chair" to my hotel vowing never to enter a private gambling den again.

## Alberta Fairs

- Circuit No 1  
Calgary—June 30 to July 7.  
Okotoks—July 11, 12.  
Innisfail—July 13, 14.  
Circuit No 2.  
Macleod—Aug 2, 3, 4.  
Granum—Aug 7, 8.  
Clareholm—Aug 9, 10.  
Stony Plain—Aug 11, 12.  
Edmonton—Aug 15 to 19.  
Rexboro—Aug 19.  
Wabamun—Aug 22.  
Lethbridge—Aug 22 to 25.  
Medicine Hat—Aug 29 to Sept 1.  
Trochu—Sept 1.  
Circuit No 3.  
Entwistle—Sept 12.  
St Albert—Sept 13.  
Fort Saskatchewan—Sept 14.  
Vermilion—Sept 19.  
Kitscoty—Sept 20, 21.  
Innisfree—Sept 3, 4.  
Circuit No 4.  
Irma—Sept 22.  
Viking—Sept 26.  
Holden—Sept 28.  
Tofield—Sept 29.  
Circuit No 5.  
Pincher Creek—Sept 12.  
Nanton—Sept 13, 14.  
Stavelly—Sept 15, 16.  
Raymond—Sept 19, 20.  
Magrath—Sept 22, 23.  
Taber—Sept 28, 29.  
Rawdonville—Oct 3.  
Langdon—Oct 4, 5.  
Circuit No 6.  
Strome—Sept 8.  
Leduc—Sept 12.  
Cochrane—Sept 13, 14.  
Three Hills—Sept 19.  
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Wetaskiwin—Sept 26, 27.  
Alix—Sept 27.  
Lacombe—Sept 28, 29.  
Ponoka—Oct 3, 4.  
Camrose—Oct 5, 6.  
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Bowden—Oct 3.  
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Priddis and Mallarville—Oct 5.  
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**DESERTED FARMS IN  
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Mr. C. L. Sibley, of Montreal, who has recently returned from a tour of the Eastern States where he wrote a series of articles for the Montreal Star on "Deserted Farms in the United States," says in referring to Reciprocity:

Do the Canadian farmers imagine that they can invade the markets of the United States and succeed where so many American farmers fail? If so, let them make a survey of farming conditions east of the Mississippi in the United States. If there were any virtue in this cry of free access to a market of ninety millions of people, or if the United States had even begun to have reached its limit of production, surely these farmers would at least have begun to feel the benefit of it. Exactly the reverse is the case.

The United States census reports of the 20-year period from 1880 to 1900 show that in that time no fewer than 15,344 farms in New England went out of existence, that there were 17,000 less farmers in these States at the end of the period than at the beginning, and that some 5,000,000 acres of land that were in cultivation in 1880 went out of tillage and cultivation.

And thanks to the trusts the profits of the farmers in the great markets now to be placed open to the people of Canada are so small that the decline of farming in New England is still progressing despite free access to the market of ninety millions of people. Last year—the year of their census—there were in New England 187,418 farms, which is 2.3 less per cent. than the number at the census of 1900. The total acreage of these farms in 1910 was 19,674,000 acres, and in the acreage there had been in the last ten years a decrease of 4.3 per cent. Of this total acreage not quite one-half, or to be exact, 7,242,000 acres, was improved land.

Here are some of the prices of farms actually on offer at this moment in the New England States: In the town (or, as we call it, the township) of Bethel, Windsor County, Vermont, a farm of 45 acres, \$700; another of 90 acres, \$1,300; another of 360 acres, \$2,600. In the township of Brattleboro, Vt., 190 acres, \$1,000; 100 acres, \$800; at Chester Depot, Rutland County, 195 acres, \$2,000; another of 280 acres for \$2,500; another of 250 acres for \$1,600; another of 225 acres for \$1,300; and another of 130 acres for \$2,000.

What, then, is the matter? The trouble is that this market into which the Canadian farmer is to be invited to try his luck, is in no need of Canadian produce. The trouble is that the United States, with its great range of territory and its climate, produces a vast surplus of all kinds of agricultural products, and these products are manipulated by the food distributing trusts to the disadvantage of many of the producers. Go up and down this country in which the New England farmers ought to find a profitable market, and what do you find? You find the cold storage plants of the Chicago packing houses and of the fruit and dairy trusts taking the toll that the farmers ought to get from the breakfast and dinner tables of the great army of consumers.

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The classes in which the greatest amount of money has been offered, are those of Clydesdales and Short-horns, both of which are very strong classes in Regina both in point of numbers and of quality. In addition to the open class for Clydesdales, a class for Canadian bred Clydesdales has also been made, and in this, as in fact, all through the Prize List, every encouragement has been given to the smaller breeders by offering prizes for animals bred by exhibitor.

In horses, after the Clydesdales, the Percherons come next in importance, and this is a class that is coming to the front very rapidly in Western Canada, and in the past few years has put up a very attractive exhibit at the Provincial Exhibition in Regina.

In Cattle, after the Shorthorns the Ayrshires and Holsteins are the most important classes and the attention that is being given to dairying in the Province of Saskatchewan and the West generally is rapidly bringing these two breeds into prominence. The Jerseys, too, have not been forgotten, and this is always a good class, being very popular with dwellers in the cities who keep a cow for family use.

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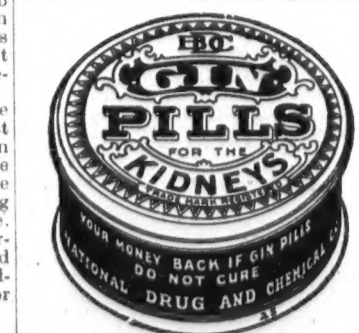
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### ESTRAY

ESTRAY OR STOLEN Grey gelding; 4 years old, branded left flank, unknown. One bay mare branded CP on left shoulder; Brown mare branded DM eight flank; Bay mare bad wire cut on hind leg. Return or leave information to and receive reward from W. W. Rutledge, Bowden, 47-50c

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To anyone corraling the above mentioned colt and notifying the Latimer Ranch, Bowden. One Red roan gelding, coming three years old, white legs and belly, white blaze on face, Brand 4 on right shoulder. Was last seen with Hamilton horses north of Mayton.

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### ESTRAY

STRAYED from Horse Shoe Lake one bay mare two years old, branded on left shoulder D; one sorrel gelding two years old branded on left shoulder B; one yearling colt heavy build, white on both hind legs and one leg white face, color sorrel, no brand; one bay yearling colt no brand. \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery. Mr Duncan Mathier Innisfail 45-48\*

## Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister or intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader, if good standing may, pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price 3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn home homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price 3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. CORY  
Deputy Minister of the Interior  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or sub-agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns, monthly, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty hereon. As soon as mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2,500 acres of contiguous land for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY  
Deputy Minister of the Interior

## Munroe Callender

Quite the most interesting event in the recent history of Red Lodge took place on Friday last the 23rd inst, the occasion being the marriage of Mr D Munroe and Miss V E Callender.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev A J B Dewdney of Calgary assisted by the local Incumbent, Rev McClain Banting, in the Red Lodge school building, which was transformed into a modern church for the occasion, being tastefully arranged and profusely decorated with flowers for the event. At 2.15, under delightful weather conditions and a typical June day the bride slowly walked up the aisle leaning on the arm of Mr J G Adam, who gave the bride away, to the delightful strains of music, proceeded by the clergy in full vestments and followed by four little flower girls dressed in white carrying baskets of flowers and each wearing blue enameled pendants, the gift of the bride.

The bride who looked extremely pretty was dressed in white silk colienne with orange blossoms and veil, was attended by Miss Jessie Munroe as chief bridesmaid, also attired in white, and with the four little girls, Katy Adam, Nora Shenheld, Monica Adam, and Vida Vauthrin, made a very pretty scene.

Not for some time has there been such an event to cause so much interest in the community and for some time. Paris, London, and New York and other fashion centres have been called upon to assist in the supply of costumes and the tasteful and choice selection of costumes worn by the ladies present were a delight to the observer and a credit to the good taste and refinement of the wearers. It is perhaps difficult to particularize; but amongst those to catch the "Society Editor's" eye, after the bride, whose going away costume was of powdered blue cloth with black silk facings with black and white picture hat to match—Mrs Adam was charmingly gowned in grey satin marginie, Miss Wilson was also in grey, and as usual was extremely gay and festive in grey voile with metallic trimmings, whilst Mrs T Lee and Mrs Colin Thomson looked very becoming in creations of black. Mrs Jones in champagne, Mrs Vauthrin in coronat on blue, and many others in extremely pretty dresses added variety to the brilliant display.

Mr Hoare, the Court photographer secured some excellent pictures of the bride, bridegroom and company.

The groom who, with characteristic Scotch calmness awaited the bride at the altar, was attended by Mr J Norton Thompson of Edmonton, as best man.

The beautiful and impressive marriage service of the English Church was conducted, and closely followed throughout by the large number of friends present and the happy couple left the church to the strains of the wedding march skillfully rendered by Mr Adam.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs Adam which was attended by the elite of the country, who tendered their best wishes and congratulations to the young couple. Mr Adam, in a few well chosen and jocular words proposed a toast to their future happiness which was drunk by the whole company.

The newly married couple left later in the afternoon amidst showers of rice and old shoes, for the honeymoon which was spent in Banff.

The many useful and valuable presents testified to the popularity of the young people.

## OLDS NEWS

M S Daly of Calgary is in Olds. George Bush left for Seattle Tuesday.

G H Clonkey was a Calgary visitor the past few days.

P Burns & Co shipped eight cars of fat cattle Monday. He will ship a train load from here on the twelfth

William Turnicoff and O H Kellogg went to Stettler Friday.

Lyle Reed left for Vancouver, B C, Tuesday.

Mrs John Duff left for Winnipeg Wednesday where she will spend a month with her friends and relatives.

Lawrence Walkley leaves today for the coast where he will spend his holidays. The baseball boys will miss Lawrence behind the bat.

Mrs E B Langdon and little daughter Sibel left for Parks, Nebraska, Monday where they will spend the summer.

The ice cream social held by the ladies under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church in Frost's hall Wednesday night was a decided success.

There were about seventy-five or eighty people present to hear the Conservative speakers in Frost's hall Tuesday. Dr Roche M P from Argenteuil was the speaker.

At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America in Cutten's hall Wednesday evening Mr Frank Boyer was initiated. Fifteen members of the Bowden Camp were present and put on the work in a very acceptable manner. After lodge the boys retired to Wong Ponds restaurant and had supper.

O H Kellogg came up from Minnesota on the 23rd. Mr Kellogg left Alberta some five years ago and has travelled considerable in that time. He says that Alberta looks good to him and that he has seen nothing to equal her since leaving and was amazed at the wonderful development that had taken place since he left.

There was no games in the Rosebud League played Tuesday. Rain started just as the Crossfield boys stepped off the train at Bowden, and stopped the game at Didsbury between Olds and Didsbury, in the first half of the third inning. The score then was one each and it was an interesting game as far as it went being postponed with regrets. Olds was first a bat and scored one, Didsbury scored one in their half, nothing doing in the second; in the first of the third Olds had a man on 3rd and one out when the rain said "it's enough"

## Judges Appointed

The small army of men now engaged at the Calgary Industrial Exhibition grounds will have everything in readiness for the official opening of the exhibition on July 1st. The exhibition will be officially opened at 2 p.m. by the Hon Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa. Following the opening the most entertaining program ever presented will commence. The following judges have been appointed for the live stock:

Mr R E Drennan, Percherons Suffolk Punch and Belgians.

Dr J H Reid, Guelph, Ont, Clydes, Shires and heavy draft.

Mr T B Jenkinson, Seven persons, Saddle Horses.

Mr S Shannon, Cloverdale, B C, dairy, cattle and sheep.

Professor Cumming, Truro, N S beef, cattle and swine.

The judging will commence at 10 a.m. July 1st except for Clydes and Shires, the judging of which will not commence until Monday July 3rd on account of the inability of Dr Reid to arrive before that time.

Although the entry list last year showed such a tremendous increase over the previous year, the exhibition is again able to show a very satisfactory increase in most of the departments.

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